

SPIDER-MAN


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High schooler Miles Morales was bitten by a stolen, genetically altered spider that granted him incredible arachnid-like powers. He's only shared this secret with his friends Ganke and Fabio, and his former secret agent father, Jefferson. Recently, Miles' mother learned Miles' secret had been kept from her. She's forgiven her son, but the family's relations are still strained.

Meanwhile, Miles is struggling to balance super hero responsibilities and his personal life. He's exploring his powers outside his Spider-Man identity...in Tokyo! He's already been anonymously given a tuxedo and invited to an exclusive club (which he didn't realize belongs to a criminal--Tomoe, the Techno Golem)!

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THERE HE IS.
MY MAN.
HEY, UNCLE AARON.
GET IN HERE.



HEY! DID YA TALK TO THAT GIRL?



WE TALKED, BUT--I THINK I FROZE.

FROZE?

I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.

HOW ABOUT THE TRUTH?

HI! I'M MILES MORALES. I MIGHT PEE IN MY PANTS IF YOU DON'T TALK TO ME.



WELL, NOT THAT, BUT YOU SAY--YOU SAY TO HER: HI, I'M REALLY NERVOUS TO TALK TO YOU BECAUSE I THINK YOU'RE SUPER COOL, AND I WANTED TO KNOW IF YOU WANTED TO GO--

--WHERE DO KIDS GO THAT'S LEGAL?

THERE'S A DOUGHNUT PLACE I WANTED TO TAKE HER TO--



THE ONE IN BUSHWICK ON HUMBOLDT? PERFECT.

IF I CAN IMPART ONE PIECE OF MANLY WISDOM TO YOU, MY NEPHEW, IT IS TELL WOMEN THE TRUTH.

DON'T BE, LIKE, LITERALLY, EVERY OTHER BROTHER DOWN THERE! 'BABY, BABY, BABY--'

GUYS ALWAYS PLAYIN', ALWAYS HUSTLIN', AND WOMEN KNOW IT.

YOU KNOW WHAT WORKS? TRUTH. A CONNECTION.

LOOK HER IN THE EYE, AND YOU TELL HER THE TRUTH.

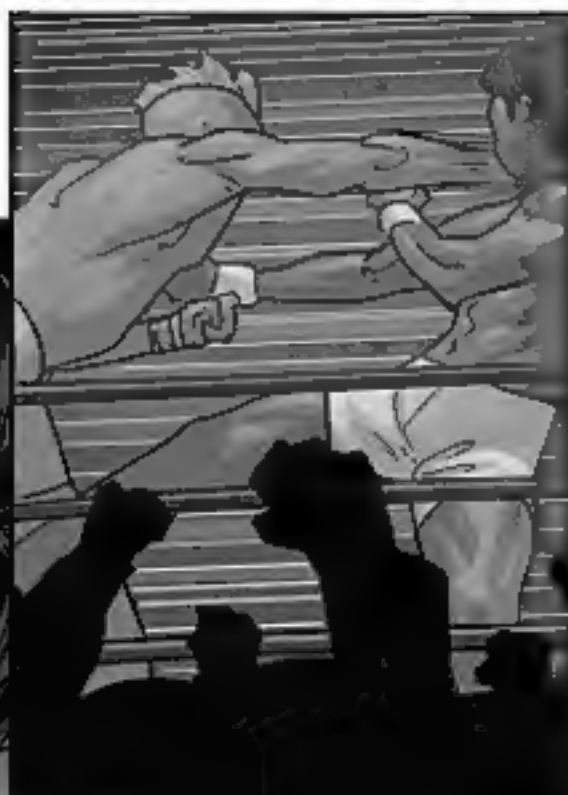
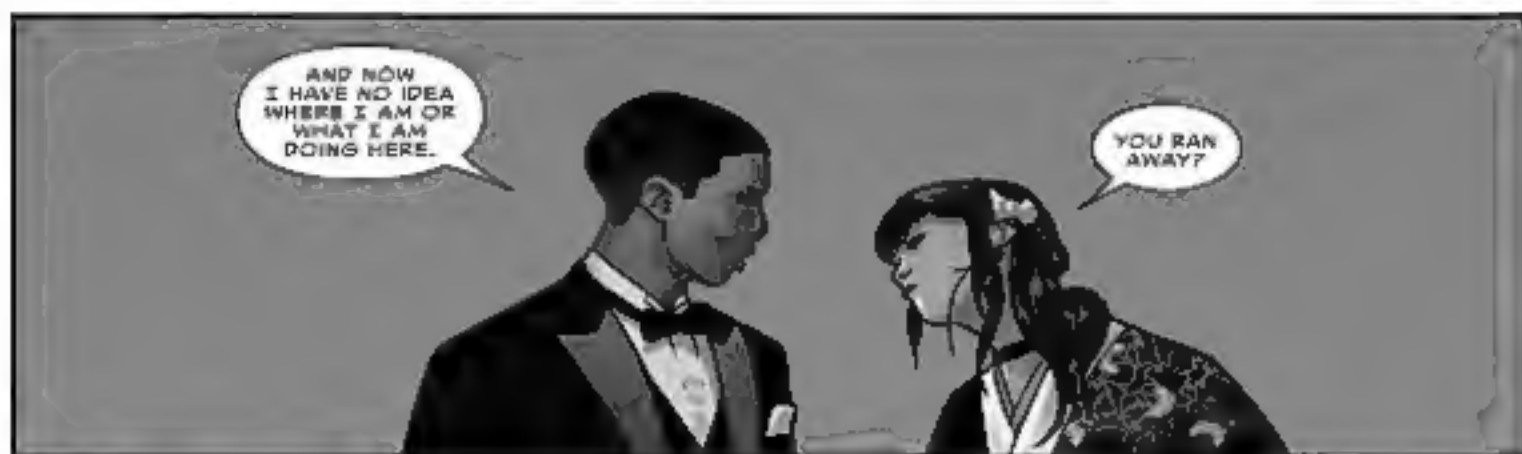
AND IF SHE CAN'T TAKE THAT IN, SHE WAS NEVER THE ONE FOR YOU. SHE NEVER WAS.



BUT IF SHE IS, IF SHE HEARS YOU AND LETS YOU IN--

...YOU'RE ALREADY HALFWAY THERE.

HALFWAY TO WHAT?







IT'S A NICE TUX.
IT FEELS TOO TIGHT.
IT'S SUPPOSED TO.
STOP PULLING ON IT.
INHUMAN?



INHUMAN?
I AM AN INHUMAN.
OH, UH, I DON'T KNOW WHAT I AM.
YOU DON'T KNOW THE ORIGIN OF YOUR POWERS?
SOMETIMES I DON'T WANT MY POWERS.



I CAN'T BELIEVE I LIVED WITHOUT THEM.
LET US EAT, HAMBURGERS.
I AM TOLD THEY ARE YUMMY.
UM, IS THERE... I DON'T MEAN TO BE RUDE... IS THERE A BATHROOM?

ZHANG WILL SHOW YOU.



HOW DO YOU OWN AIR?
ARE YOU ALL INHUMANS?
ARE YOU HER COUSIN OR--?
THERE.



WOW.

"WHAT AM I DOING HERE?" IS RIGHT.

I'M IN TOKYO TEN MINUTES AND NOW I'M ON A DATE WITH THE LORD OF THE JAPANESE UNDERWORLD?

AND I HAVE NO IDEA HOW TO GET MYSELF--

OH.







AND PROBABLY WATCHING.

GET OUT OF THE SUIT. GET OUT OF THERE...AND GET YOUR ASS HOME.

I'LL COME MEET YOU.

NO.



HEY!

YOU WERE RIGHT TO CALL ME.

WE'LL FIGURE THIS OUT.

BUT GET OUT OF THERE.

KEEP ME POSTED.



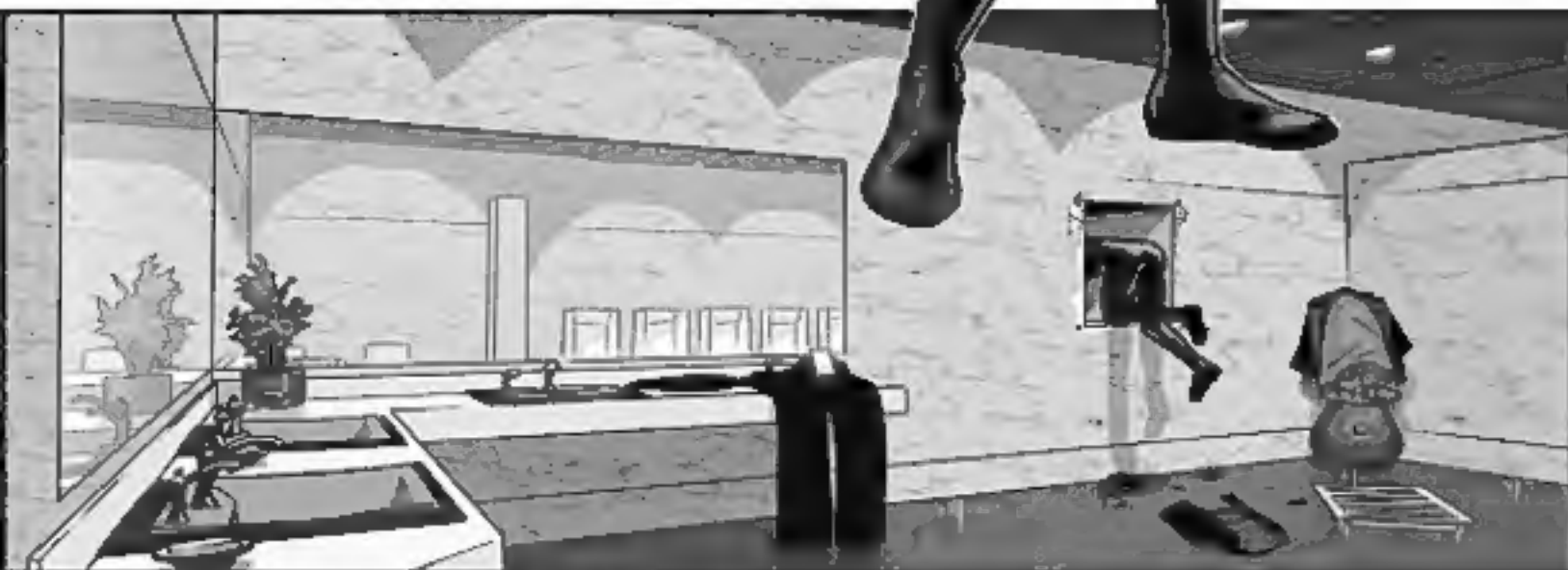
I GOT MYSELF HERE. I'LL GET MYSELF HOME.

UGH!

OKAY.

I'M SORRY.

THIS ALL ESCALATED VERY QUICKLY.



OH.

MAW.



WELL...

...GO AHEAD!

Your son put himself in this position.

It offered a unique opportunity we could not pass up.



He makes
his own
choices.



Just like
you did.



OKAY,
I'LL MEET
YOU.
BUT YOU
LEAVE HIM
ALONE.



He's a good
kid.

You should
be proud.

Really.

I REALLY
THOUGHT
IT WAS HIM!

THAT IS IN THE SOCIAL
CONTRACT BETWEEN US
THAT EXISTS ONLY
IN MY HEAD, BUT STILL

I REALLY THOUGHT DAD
AND HIS SUPER-SECRET
SPY CONNECTIONS HAD
SOMETHING TO DO WITH
THESE MYSTERY AND ME.

BUT INSTEAD IT IS
SO MUCH CREEPIER!

STRANGER
DANGER!
DON'T TAKE CLOTHES
FROM STRANGERS WHO
HACKED MY PHONE.

I'M NOT TELLING
ANY OF THE OTHER
CHAMPIONS ABOUT
ANY OF THIS, EVER.

AND NOW I WONDER IF THE
MYSTERY PEOPLE WHO ARE
CALLING ME AND GIVING ME
CLOTHES CAN EVEN READ
MY THOUGHTS.

ARE THEY READING
MY THOUGHTS?

PLEASE DON'T READ
MY THOUGHTS, YOU'VE
NOT HAVE PERMISSION!

I'M AN ACTIVE, HEALTHY TEENAGE
BOY AND I HAVE NO CONTROL OF
WHAT IS BOMBING IN MY HEAD.

I HAVE HAD SOME INCIDENTS
WITH OTHER PSYCHIC PEOPLE
READING MY MIND, AND IT'S
JUST NOT SOMETHING I WANT
TO BELIEVE IN--

WAIT, IS THAT
MY SPIDE-EE--

NYAAAGGHH!

ZZARRTTCK

ASH:



OH.

YOU'RE A
SPIDER-MAN.

THAT IS VERY
DISAPPOINTING.

I HAD HOPED
YOU AND I COULD
FIND MUTUALLY
BENEFICIAL PARTN--
NEVER MIND.

AMERICAN
SUPER HEROES
TRYING TO
SNEAK INTO MY
WORLD.



ZHANG
WAS RIGHT
AGAIN.

HE
DOESN'T
LEAVE THE
BUILDING





"THE FIEST GUYS ARE THE SLOPPIEST. ALWAYS."

"THEY WANT THE FIGHT SO BAD THEY CAN TASTE IT."

"LICKING 'EM & CHOMPING CRAZY EYES."



"SO YOU USE THE BIGGEST GUY TO TAKE ALL OF THEM OUT FAST."

"NOW THEY WENT FROM 'IOM MAN, IT'S ALL OF US AGAINST HIM'."

"I'D ON THIS S I'D ON!"



"DU! LOOK!"



"HE TOTALLY CONTROLS THE FIGHT."

"AGH!"



"DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY THERE ARE. HE CONTROLS THE DANCE."

"WHOA!"



"HE'S GOT ONE UP ON THEM-- HE'S FASTER."



"SO HE JUST KEEPS BEING FASTER."



WHACK

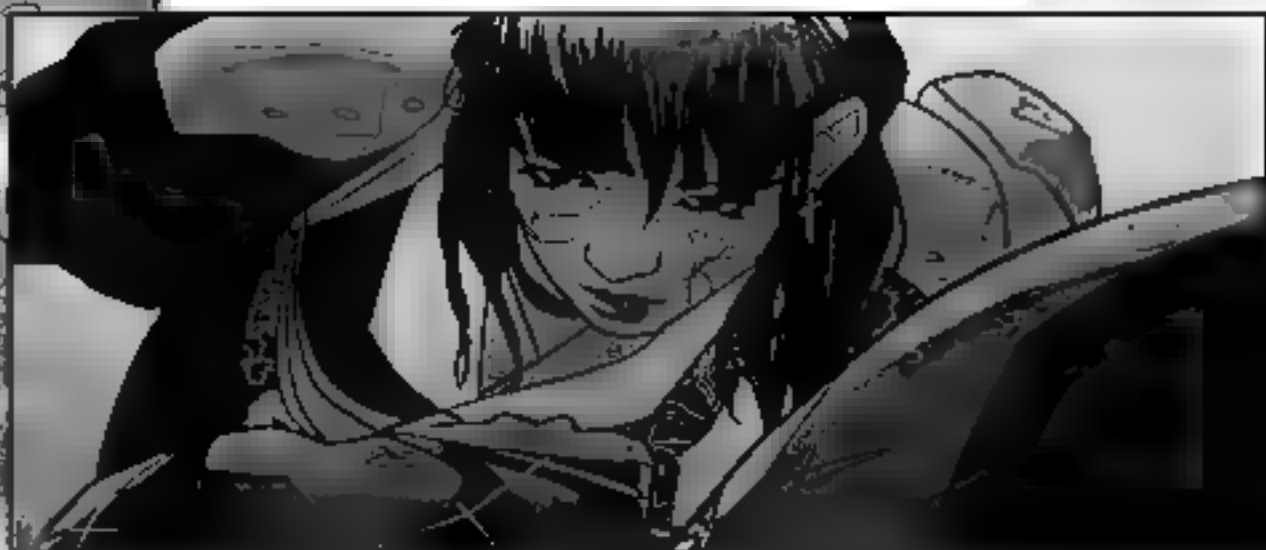
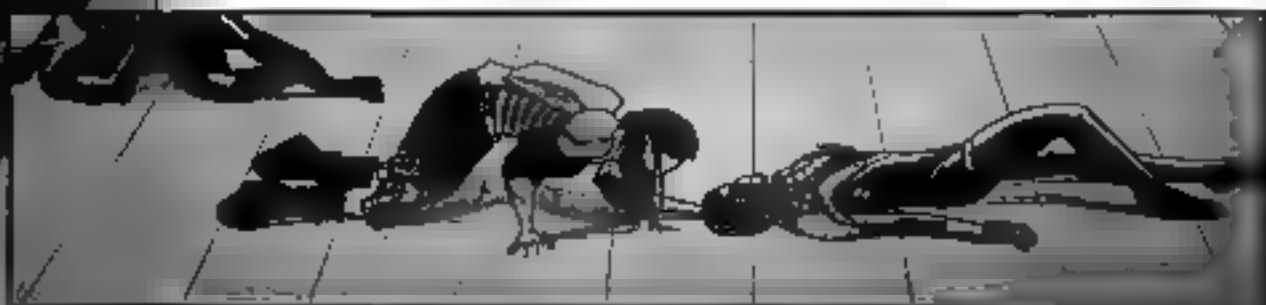
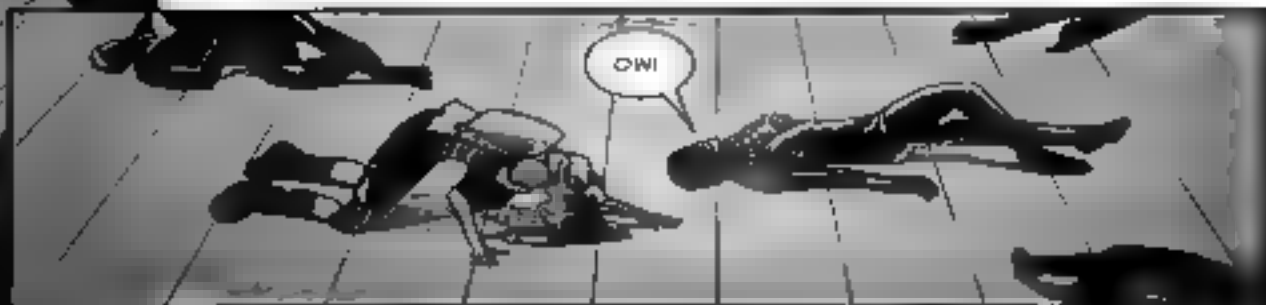
"AGH!"

"BUT ONCE MY BOY JACKIE LETS THE BODIES HIT THE FLOOR..."









JAPAN INTERPOL ARREST INTERNATIONAL CRIME SYNDICATE LEADER TOMOE THE TECHNO GOLEM

NEW JAPANESE SPIDER-MAN SIGHTED?

TOKYO, JAPAN - AS A RESULT OF AN ANONYMOUS TIP, THE TOKYO METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT ARRESTED DOZENS OF CHINESE SUSPECTS ON 10 AUGUST AT NAKITOMI PLAZA WIST. FOOTAGE FROM A TOKYO PLAZA'S SECURITY CAMERA REVEALED A BRUTAL BATTLE WITH A MYSTERIOUS "SPIDER-MAN LIKE CHARACTER" - THE FOOTAGE HAS NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC.

TOMOE THE TECHNO GOLEM AND HER STRANDI ENDED ON THE CRIME WAVE TAKING OVER JAPAN, AS WELL AS MAINLAND CHINA, HAS BEEN RAFFING INTERPOL FOR MONTHS. INTERPOL FROM CHINA HAD ALREADY BEEN WORKING WITH TOKYO TO IDENTIFY THE SUSPECTS. JAPAN IS COMMITTED TO ACTIVELY PROTECTING ITS CITIZENS FROM THIS KIND OF GREED AND VIOLENCE. INTERPOL'S NEW BLACK NOTICE SYSTEM ALLOWS POLICE FORCES WORLDWIDE TO HAVE A MORE COORDINATED AND EFFECTIVE RESPONSE TO SUCH POWERED ORGANIZED INTERNATIONAL CRIME. COMMENTED LEYD



NO WAY...

NO WAY...

NO WAY...

YOSHIDA, NEWLY APPOINTED HEAD OF INTERPOL TOKYO AND DIRECTOR OF THE JAPANESE NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY (INTERNATIONAL SUPER CRIME AND INHUMAN INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS DIVISION)



HE'S NOT COMING BACK...



HEY...

HEY.

HOW WAS JAPAN?



INHUMAN UNDERWORLD NINJAS.

COOL.

WHAT DID I MISS?

TAKE-HOME GEOMETRY.

I GOT IT FOR YOU.



THANKS, BUDDY.

YOU MEET ANY NICE... OH.

I GOT YOU SOMETHING.

FOR ME?

I SAW IT AND THOUGHT OF YOU.





YOU GAVE
MY BOY A TUXEDO
AND SENT HIM INTO
A JAPANESE VICE
DEN?

WHAT THE
HELL WERE YOU
THINKING?



THAT
S.H.I.E.L.D. NO
LONGER BEING A
THING IS MAYBE A
BIG BLESSING.

WHAT
DOES THAT
HAVE TO DO
WITH MY
SON?

YOUR SON
SNEAKING OFF
TO JAPAN IS WHAT
INSPIRED THIS
FLASH OF
GENIUS.

IF YOU
HAD A KID OF
YOUR OWN, YOU'D
GET WHY THIS AIN'T
HOW THIS IS--



I HELPED
YOUR SON OUT
OF A JAM AND IN
RETURN HE OVERTHREW A
JAPANESE UNDERGROUND
CRIME ORGANIZATION
THAT HAS ATTACKED
AMERICAN SOIL AND,
YET, SOMEHOW
WALKED FREE.

YOUR SON
CLEANED UP A
MESS. HE SAVED
LIVES.

YOUR
SON HAS A
BIG
FUTURE--

IN
WHAT?



I HAVE SEEN
THE FUTURE OF
INTERNATIONAL
ESPIONAGE.

AND I
THINK YOUR
SON MIGHT BE THE
CENTERPIECE
OF IT.

NEXT TIME
YOU SPEAK TO
MILES MORALES, TELL HIM

CABLE

WOULD
LIKE TO SPEAK
TO HIM FACE-
TO-FACE.

NEXT ISSUE: THE SINISTER SIX!

NEXT:





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